

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1. This sheet, which includes FIGs. 1-2, replaces the original sheet including FIGs. 1-2. In the new FIG. 1, the previously omitted number 102 as is recited in paragraph 0058 of the specification for example has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The application is subjected to a two-way restriction requirement. One group of claims in this restriction requirement is said to include three species also requiring an election if this group were to be selected for present examination on the merits.

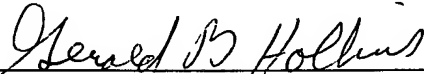
In response applicant has above elected the Group II claims, claims 1-11, for present examination on the merits. This group of claims does not involve the species election.

Applicant herein adds five new claims to the elected Group II claims. These new claims include two new claims dependent on original claim 1 of the application, and one new independent claim with two related dependent claims.

The new independent claim herein, claim 39, is derived from original claim 1 of the application and bears a strong relationship with this original claim 1. This claim 39 is therefore believed free of possible need for additional prior art searching or an additional restriction requirement. The claims dependent on claim 39, claims 40 and 41 recite additional limitations of the language in claim 39 and are based on limitations recited in the non-elected and herein canceled original claims 12-36.

In view of the present election and this brief explanation of the actions included in this document the application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits and allowance. Such examination and allowance at the earliest possible time are therefore respectfully solicited.

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